

**CHAPTER NO. 958**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3625**

**By Representative Curtiss**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3672**

**By Senators McNally, Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601, relative to privilege tax on litigation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b), is amended by adding the following language to subdivision (5):

not less than	nor more than
38,200	38,300
51,900	52,000

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "17,800" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "17,875" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "39,800" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "39,875" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "37,200" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "37,300" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (6):

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary in any county having a population of not less than sixty-two thousand nine hundred (62,900) nor more than sixty-three thousand (63,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, upon the adoption of a resolution by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the county legislative body, a privilege tax on litigation in all civil and criminal cases may be levied in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per case to be used exclusively for court house security in addition to those purposes identified in subdivision (1).

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(\_) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any county having a population of not less than sixteen thousand six hundred (16,600) nor more than sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census may, by a two-thirds vote of its legislative body, levy an additional litigation tax of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in all criminal cases instituted in the county. Such tax is in addition to all other such privilege taxes authorized by law. Any revenue collected pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the county general fund for the sole purpose of providing grants for services in support of physically and sexually abused children.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "19,780" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "19,850" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "51,200" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "51,300" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "39,900" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "40,000" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "43,100" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "43,200" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "22,200" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "22,300" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "17,900" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "18,000" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "11,300" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "11,368" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b)(5), is amended by inserting the figure "29,400" under the heading "not less than" and by inserting the figure "29,450" under the heading "nor more than".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b), is amended by adding the following language to subdivision (5):

not less than	nor more than
28,100	28,200
28,800	28,900

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 27, 2006**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR